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In re F	Patent Application of) Mail Stop AF) Reply Under C.F.R. 1.116) Expedited Procedure) Technology Center 1700)) Group Art Unit: 1763) Examiner: RUDY ZERVIGON)) Confirmation No.: 3359							
Tuqia	ng Ni et al.								
	cation No.: 09/788,365 Date: February 21, 2001 GAS INJECTION SYSTEM FOR PLASMA PROCESSING								
AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER									
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450									
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Enclos	sed is a reply for the above-identified patent	application.							
	A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.								
	Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the \$\sum \$ 65 \$\sum \$ 130 fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. \§ 1.20(d) are enclosed.								
	Also enclosed is/are:								
	Small entity status is hereby claimed.								
	Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the \$\sum \\$ 395 \$\sum \\$ 790 fee due under 37 C.F.R. \\$ 1.17(e).								
	Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments <u>not</u> be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.								

is enclosed.

A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.

Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least

Applicant(s) previously submitted a _____ on ____ for which continued

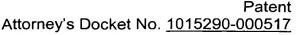
in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i)

, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE,

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 41.33(a)

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Sir:

A Notice of Appeal was filed on November 13, 2006, in the above-identified patent application. An Appeal Brief has not yet been filed. Please amend the application as follows: